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- $\ 11. \ (U)$ This message is Sensitive but Unclassified -- Please handle accordingly.
- 12. (SBU) The Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) has notified Mission via diplomatic note that Indonesia will vote in favor of USG candidate Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper's candidacy for the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) in the January 17 election. Per Ref A, Pol/C had previously urged the Indonesian government to support Ambassador Prosper's candidacy, underscoring the depth and range of his experience and other qualifications.

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